

GEN. MERRIAM IS UNDER LABOR'S FIRE

Convention Called to Protest Against His Actions in Idaho.

DEMAND HIS REMOVAL.

National Meeting to Be Held in Chicago of All Labor Organizations.

That Labor's protest against the arbitrary course pursued by General Merriam, U. S. A., during the Coeur d'Alene strikes is to be a national one was made manifest yesterday when Henry White, of the Central Labor Union, received the following telegram from Chicago:

"Will your people join the union men of the West in the national labor convention to be held in Chicago, July 17, to protest against the usurpation of power by the military in Idaho?"

"EDWARD BOICE," President Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. White will turn the communication over to the Central Labor Union at the regular meeting Sunday afternoon at Clarion Hall.

A recent meeting of the union committee was appointed to draw up charges against General Merriam and present them to President McKinley.

A request was sent to the War Department for a copy of the original instructions sent to the general in relation to the suppression of disorder at its Idaho mines.

The committee was informed, however, that the papers and telegrams in the matter were now in the hands of the President and therefore could not be made public.

General Merriam antagonized the labor people by telling the mine owners not to employ union men.

NULTY ONLY SHAMMING, SAY INSANITY EXPERTS.

Case of the Murderer of Mammie Remley Will Go to the Jury To-day.

In the trial yesterday of Frank J. Nulty, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Mammie Remley, on Christmas Day, the defense called as their first witness Dr. Joseph M. Lieberman, a State Commissioner in Lunacy.

In answer to a hypothetical question he said that he considered Nulty insane, as had been declared by his relatives. The defense then rested.

Dr. Allen Fitch, an expert in mental diseases, was asked by Mrs. McHenry, a hypothetical question containing the evidence regarding Nulty's actions the day of the murder. Dr. Fitch said that in his opinion the defendant was sane at the time of the murder.

Dr. Wilfred B. Byrne, another expert, was asked the same question that was put to Dr. Fitch. His answer was that he thought Nulty sane.

The case probably will go to the jury to-day.

SHIP BUILDER'S DAUGHTER A NAVY SURGEON'S WIFE.

Dr. R. K. Smith Marries Mrs. Brown, Formerly Miss Alice Scott, of San Francisco.

Mrs. James Nash Brown, daughter of Irving Scott, builder of the Oregon, was married yesterday to Dr. Reginald K. Smith, United States Navy, at the Church of the Transfiguration.

The Rev. Dr. Houghton performed the ceremony. The wedding was a surprise to many of Mr. Scott's friends.

The bride is the daughter of a San Francisco banker, was Alice Scott. Her father built the Oregon and Olympia and a few other of Uncle Sam's country.

About three years ago her husband died in San Francisco. She was completely overcome with grief and went to the Sandwich Islands for her health.

Dr. Smith was the Baltimore surgeon when that cruise touched at Honolulu, on its way to Honolulu.

Dr. Smith returned to his country a few weeks ago and is now post surgeon at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

He is the son of Captain J. W. C. Smith, who led the Sixteenth Alabama Regiment in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg.

CITY BOND HOLD-UP DENOUNCED BY ALL.

Comptroller Coler Threatens to Take Away Council's Powers--Grout Says "a Caucus."

The members of the upper house of the Municipal Assembly whose obstructive tactics have held up bond issues woke up yesterday and found themselves infamous.

President Edward M. Grout, of Brooklyn, declared at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Public Improvements that it was high time that the city met in caucus and took some action.

Comptroller Coler said the action of the Council on Tuesday is the worst in its history as they had ever been.

"I have by no means abandoned my idea of appealing to the courts, and if legal measures fail I will seek to take away the powers of the Assembly at the first chance," he said.

President of the Council Randolph Guzman declared yesterday that the only remedy for the evils of the present situation was to limit the powers of the Municipal Assembly.

Corporation Counsel Whalen made the statement yesterday that he had received positive assurances that the Council committee would agree Friday to report the \$2,000,000 bond issue for repaving at the next regular meeting of the Council.

"I do not propose to institute mandamus proceedings," said Mr. Whalen, "until I am convinced it is necessary."

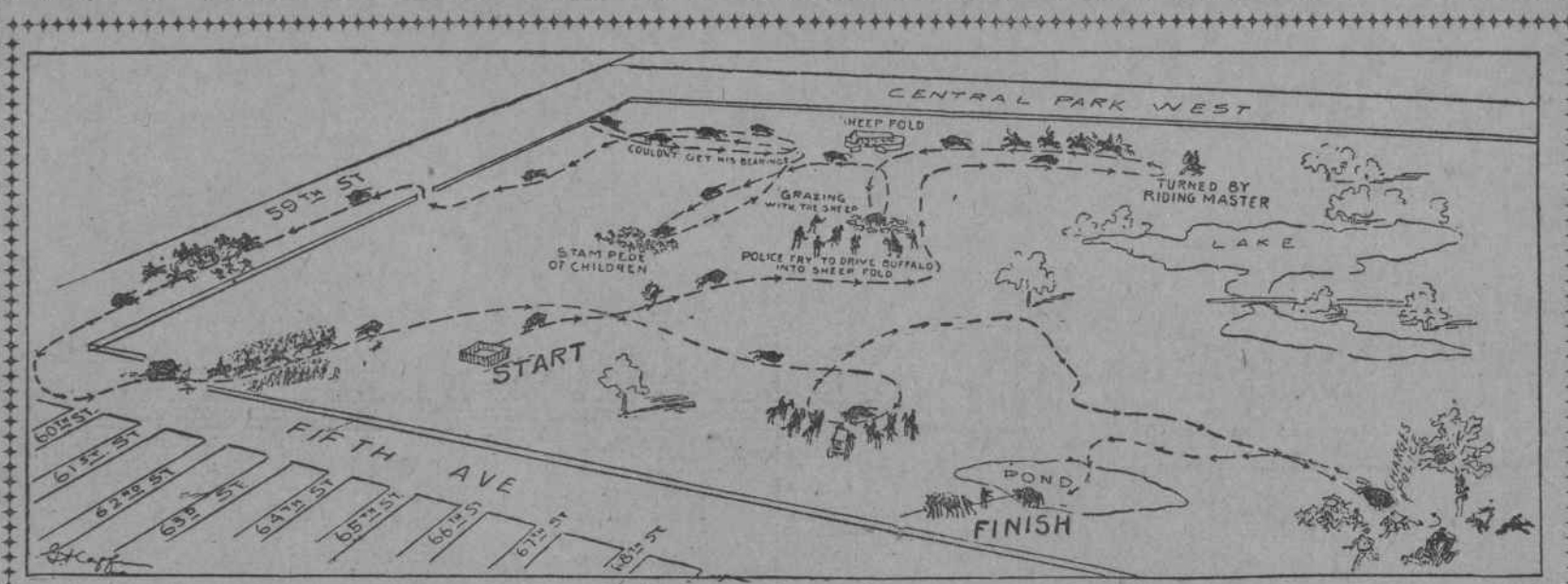
WORKS THAT ARE DELAYED BY HOLDING UP CITY BOND ISSUES.

Here is a list of the public improvements which are delayed by the refusal of the obstreperous members of the Municipal Assembly to vote on the bond issues, which they have been holding up:

Improvements to be made.	Amount of bond issue held up.
Long Island water supply.	\$570,000.00
Harlem River Driveway.	805,000.00
New Hall of Records.	2,100,000.00
Repaving streets.	2,000,000.00
Sanitary protection Croton water shed.	500,000.00
New East River Bridge.	500,000.00
Croton water shed.	250,000.00
Street and park openings.	\$1,849,107.32
Fire houses.	300,000.00
Pier and dock openings.	297,520.00
Improving purposes.	265,250.00
Grand Avenue Bridge, Newtown Creek.	200,000.00
Improvement of Jefferson Park.	60,000.00
Vernon Avenue Bridge, Newtown Creek.	614,000.00

Most of the above bond issues not yet acted upon by the Aldermen were originally held up in the Council.

REAL BUFFALO HUNT SEEN IN CENTRAL PARK.



Wild Chase of an Escaped Buffalo in Central Park.

The animal knocked down its keeper, and after leading the animal keepers, mounted police and a crowd of 1,000 persons a long and tortuous chase, plunged into a lake and was captured.

KISSING BUG IS AT WORK HERE.

Miss Mabel Feeney Bitten at Her Home at Stapleton.

MAN STUNG IN NEW YORK.

Board of Health Gives a Recipe for a Lotion Which Will Cure the Bites.

The deadly "kissing bug"—so called because it bites upon the lips—is in town.

It was discovered first in Washington, where it did more execution than a five horse-power mosquito.

Then it flew to Paterson and bit a man there. Now it is heard from at Stapleton, S. I., and in East Thirteenth street, New York.

Mabel, the pretty daughter of Dr. John L. Feeney, sanitary superintendent of the Borough of Richmond, was on the porch of her father's house, at Stapleton, on Tuesday evening when she felt a violent pain on the upper lip.

She clapped her hand to the spot, thinking that she had a mosquito. She found a much larger insect. The blow killed the insect and she took it into the house and showed it to her father.

Then her face began to swell rapidly and she suffered great pain. Dr. Feeney applied remedies, such as ammonia and ointment.

The bug that did the mischief was a strange one. Dr. Feeney had never seen anything like it before. The odor from it was intolerable. It had a long, business-like head, the base of which was a small, round, black, pointed object.

When the doctor got yesterday's Journal he saw a picture of the very insect that had bitten his daughter and then knew for the first time that it was the "kissing bug."

"I think it rather unfair," he said, "that the only kissing bug in the whole of Richmond Borough should single out my daughter for its attentions."

Michael Cunningham, of No. 509 East Thirteenth street, thought he was a dead man yesterday. Something bit him on the arm, and the pain was so intense that he jumped into the air. Then he went to Dr. Millik, at No. 61 Second avenue, and made a complaint.

The doctor found that he had been bitten by the "kissing bug." August Langwasser came to Bellevue yesterday with his face badly swollen and his right eye closed. Dr. Benedict's official record of the case shows that the young man was bitten by the "kiss" bug, Langwasser went to Idewell Grove, near the Sound Tuesday, and while sitting on the grass felt a sting on his lip. The bite left a white spot on the lip and the swelling began immediately.

The Board of Health recommends for the "kiss" a lotion of ammonia, followed by an application of witch hazel, or some laudanum with sugar of lead in it.

ARMY RETIRING BOARD APPOINTED.

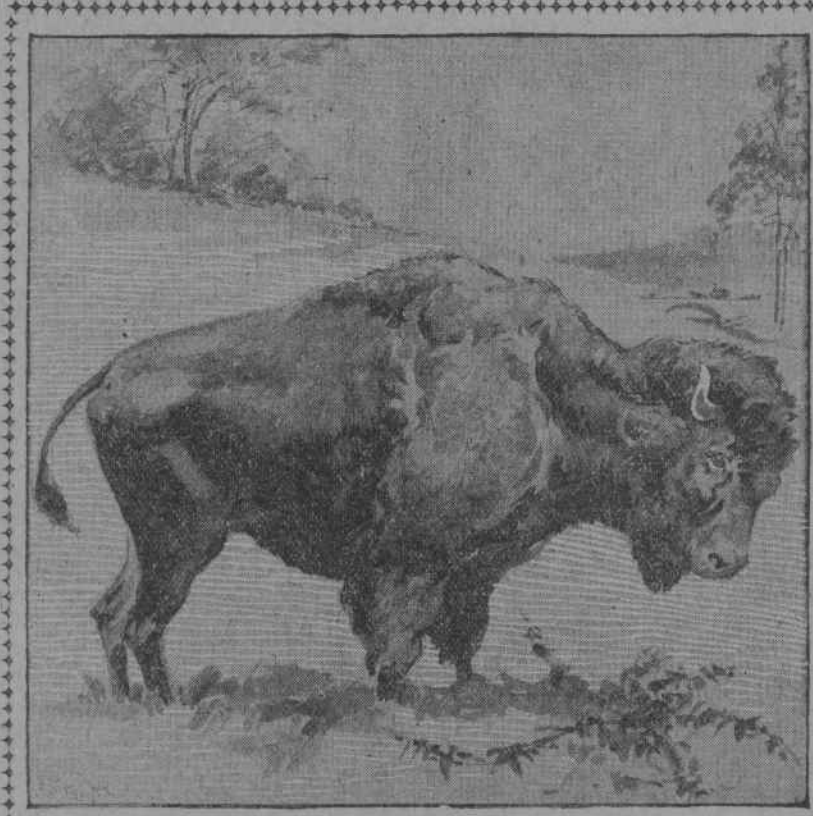
Will Meet at Governor's Island for Examination of Officers Ordered Before It.

Washington, June 28.—These orders were issued to-day:

Navy-Commander H. W. Milligan to the Navy Yard, New York; Lieutenant-Commander C. P. Howell, of the Resolute, to the Navy Yard, New York, to inspect stores; Lieutenant-Commander J. S. Ogden to the Columbia, for inspection of machinery.

Army-Acting Assistant Surgeon Hymen M. Cohen, now at Willets Point, New York, to San Francisco; Army Retiring Board, headed by Major-General Wesley Merritt, appointed to meet at Governor's Island, New York, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it.

Dyspepsia marvelously cured, and promptly, too, by Johnson's Digestive Tablets.



The Buffalo Cow That Was Pursued.

She has been in an ugly mood since her calf was born, a short time ago, and refused to eat in the shed with the other blison.

Mounted Police, with Swirling Lassos, Chase the Frightened Beast Through Fifty-ninth Street to Fifth Avenue and Into a Pond.

An exciting chase after an escaped buffalo led keepers, mounted police, equestrians and a mob of 1,000 persons on foot through the greater part of the lower third of the Central Park and in Fifty-ninth street yesterday morning.

The buffalo, a six-year-old cow, which formerly belonged to Austin Corbin's herd, has been in an obstinate temper ever since her calf was born six weeks ago.

She took a notion that she would not feed in the shed allotted to the other blison, and Keeper Holmes had to carry her fodder to her in the paddock adjoining.

When Holmes went to give her her breakfast at 9:45 yesterday, she was waiting at the door. As Holmes opened it she rushed him and ran over his prostrate body through the door.

The clatter of hoofs on the asphalt and the sight of a seemingly maddened buffalo stampeded the visitors, who bolted into the large animal house near by and closed the door.

The cow, without heading team, ambled up a walk, leaped a low railing and began to graze on top of the hill near the bears' cages. The crowd recovered courage and stampeded her toward the drive.

Holmes had given the alarm at once and Keeper Snyder, with a lasso, Keeper Shanahan, with a repeating rifle, Captain England, of the Park police, and a dozen menagerie employees started in pursuit.

Meanwhile the buffalo had been driven up the Drive to the northern end of the Ball Ground. As the drivers of carriages, buggies and runabouts saw her coming they turned and fled in confusion.

Several times the beast, annoyed by the shouting of her pursuers, turned savagely upon them, and they scattered pell-mell upon the grass.

Eight mounted policemen detailed by Sergeant Liebel now attempted to round up the buffalo, but the startled cow broke through with many ropes, she was dragged back to the menagerie, and a dozen menagerie employees started in pursuit.

Half way there a bicyclist going at a good gait ran into the animal. It was hard to tell which was more frightened, the cow or the man.

The latter picked himself up and scooted into the shrubbery. The buffalo trumpeted his wheel and passed on.

Back to the West Drive again went the buffalo, and three or four times back and forth the hooves were heard.

At last the buffalo took the footpaths to the Seventh avenue gate. Passing into Fifty-ninth street she paused, bewildered, and that galloping among the motor cars over to Fifth avenue.

Her course averted down the Plaza toward the Vanderbilt House; then a turn brought her into the Park at the Fifth avenue entrance.

Seeing the cool waters of the conservatory she plunged in. After enjoying a half hour's swim she was lassoed by Keeper Snyder and dragged out.

With a grunting cry she was dragged back to the menagerie, too tired to make more than an occasional feeble break for liberty.

TROLLEY MEN WILL ACT ON FRIDAY.

Final Decision to Strike or Not to Strike Will Then Be Reached.

FLOWER POOH-POOHS IT.

Says It Is All a Bear Stock Jobbing Scheme, and There Will Be No Trouble.

There is no break in the lines of the New York and Brooklyn trolley men, on the one side, and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company on the other, in the battle which is said to be impending between them.

The union leaders declare that they are trying to suppress a strike, for which the men are anxious.

The officials of the surface lines are simply waiting, and in the interim of suspense pooh-poohing the possibility of trouble.

Alison R. Flower, who succeeded his late brother, Roswell P. Flower, as the head of Brooklyn rapid transit, said yesterday that he had ample proof that there was not only no real danger of a strike, but that all the talk started among the bears of the market.

"The majority of operators in Wall Street," he said, "well known that there is a large short interest in both Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Metropolitan Street Railway stocks. These people are frightened by the continuing prosperity of these roads, as shown by the increase in earnings."

"We have communicated with the officials of the Rapid Transit road, and as far as we can learn, there has been no discussion expressed. I am convinced that the reports come entirely from the short interest in the stock who have secured the aid of a certain portion of the press and of some influential financiers."

President Clayton L. Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said yesterday that he was not at all disturbed by the reports, but that he would certainly call on the president and present our case.

James Pines, master workman of the Knights of Labor for Greater New York, in an interview yesterday, said:

"We are to have a meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock, and it is very important. A final decision will be made. To receive a delegation of workmen in his employ or to refuse to see them, is Mr. Rossiter's privilege, but we shall certainly call on the president and present our case."

"The men are overworked and the ten-hour law is not lived up to. It is necessary for the safety of the public that men work no longer than ten hours a day. No matter what Mr. Rossiter says, the conditions exist and we have organized because they do exist, so that we may get justice."

"I shall do my best to prevent a strike," Mr. Pines continued. "The men are hot, and if it were not for cooler counsels, I think they would rush quickly into a strike. But something must be done. I know what a strike would mean to the men and to the people of Brooklyn, and it will be the last thing I shall do."

Mr. Pines and Mr. Parsons held a conference yesterday. Mr. Parsons expressed himself as much pleased with the outlook. Conferences were held by leading trolley men in Brooklyn last night, at which Mr. Pines, who is conducting the Brooklyn negotiations, was present.

FIRM OF "LYON & CO." THROWN INTO JAIL.

Many Carloads of Goods Sent to Alleged Swindlers for Shipment to South America.

Captain McCluskey of the Detective Bureau, announced yesterday that he had run down the last two of a gang of swindlers that has evaded justice until the last year, during which time sixteen of them have been sent to prison.

The men arrested yesterday formed the firm of "Lyon & Co." of No. 245 Broadway, which began business three weeks ago. They gave their names as Henry Morgan, a salesman, of No. 2886 Southview Boulevard, and Robt. Klein, of No. 130 Norfolk street. In the Court Street Court they were held in \$3,000 bail each for examination to-morrow.

They called themselves shipping and commission merchants, and in instances styled themselves "Lyon & Co." McCluskey says that they managed to get themselves confused with the reputable Broadway firm of Lyons & Co.

The men sent letters to manufacturers requesting samples and prices on goods suitable for export to South American ports in large quantities.

In their office yesterday were found a number of more letters, which showed that goods had been shipped to the firm. McCluskey says that dozens of carloads of goods had been sent to the firm, and that at least \$50,000 had been saved to the shippers by the arrests. Several carloads had already been received.

GIRLS GO ON STRIKE.

Their Requests Refused, They Quit Work in Chicago and Pawtucket.

Chicago, June 28.—The latest recruits to the strikers at the Stock Yards are forty girls who were paid 75 cents a day in the butchery department of Armour & Co. They asked \$1 and on refusal walked out. About 1,200 strikers were out to-day.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 28.—Seventy-five young women at the Dimeprint print were struck to-day when told they would be required to work evenings.

PLATT GRABS THE STATE EXPRESS

His Company Will Get About \$40,000 a Year by the Monopoly.

WAR ON HIS RIVALS.

Politics Will Play a Large Part in the Campaign for Business.

Albany, June 28.—Senator Thomas C. Platt's United States Express Company has obtained a monopoly of the express business of State officers and the Legislature, worth over \$40,000 a year and growing fast in value.

This is the latest development of the Platt family grab for revenue. Son Frank has, as a lobbyist, made thousands of dollars profit because of his father's influence with legislators and State officers.

Son Harry, too, has made thousands from bonds of liquor dealers under the Raines law, and now the Senator has his own direct connection with the State Treasury.

In getting this monopoly Senator Platt's company knocks out the American and National companies, which formerly divided the State's trade in transportation of packages. Landing this extremely profitable business is not the whole of the Platt scheme. It is intended, through contracts with railroads, to rival the National and American companies in every hamlet in which they now have offices.

Of course, the political pressure used in obtaining the Capitol business, the prestige of the Platt name and the fear of the Platt power, will work wonders in getting business. Especially will the Senator's company be a rapid business getter in the up State country, where the Platt Republicans run both politics and business.

It is now whispered that the exclusive contract with the American Company with the New York Central and the National Company with the West Shore and the Erie, and that Platt's company will either get exclusive contracts or will be permitted to share.

Senator Platt's acquisition of a monopoly of the State express business followed quickly his establishment of an Albany office.

Lorenza D. Collins was placed in charge. He is an enterprising Albany politician and business man. He needed no kindergarten to reach him the value of the Platt influence. He was merely told to get the rich Capitol trade. He got it and now is doing a business of \$80,000 a year for Platt's company, where formerly the company did nothing.

The Legislature has appropriated \$30,000 for express charges for the current year, \$15,000 for the Legislature and \$15,000 for the other State departments.

Platt's company will get it all. The business is likely to amount to \$40,000 this year and will grow; last year the Comptroller paid out \$40,055.84 for express charges, of which the Legislature bill was \$18,246.30.

WOMAN IS FINED FOR "HOLDING UP" A CAR.

She Rode in Front of It on a Wheel During the Cleveland Strike and Refused to Turn Out.

Cleveland, O., June 28.—Mrs. Luella Stabler, arrested in connection with the Big Consolidated strike, was tried in police court to-day.

Mrs. Stabler was arrested by Patrolman Hannan on the charge of disorderly conduct. He alleged that she called him vile names.

Patrolman Hannan testified that Mrs. Stabler rode in front of a Pearl street car on a wheel. She was asked to get out of the car, but she refused and used vile language.

Mrs. Stabler denied the charge and she said the condition of the street forced her to ride on the car tracks.

She was fined \$5 and costs. F. Connelley, acting magistrate, fired four shots into a crowd that held up his car to-day. No one was injured.

CONGRESSMAN RIORDAN WEDS IN PROVIDENCE.

Miss Edith Caldwell, the Bride of the Representative of New York's Eighth District.

Providence, R. I., June 28.—Daniel J. Riordan, who has been chosen to represent "De Ate" New York District in Congress, was married this morning to Miss Edith Maude Caldwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, in Saints Peter and Paul's cathedral.

One hundred and ten of the most prominent of Mr. Riordan's constituents in "De Ate," headed by former Justice "Paddy" Divver, and hundreds of others, crowded the cathedral, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Craig, a former classmate of the bridegroom in Manhattan College.

The band of honor was Miss Anabel A. Lawson, of New York City. The bridesmaids were Misses Grace Greenwood, of Portland, Me.; Louisa Bradley, Julia Baker and Agnes Purkis, of this city.

HIS VOW NOT TO WED TOO QUICKLY BROKEN.

Peoria, Ill., June 28.—Because John Lock took the oath of the Peoria Bachelors' Club, swearing that he would wed none but a widow, his wedding set for to-night, is postponed indefinitely.

A week after he joined the club he met Annie Fuchs, and soon the pair agreed upon an early marriage.

Last week Lock was expelled from the club and fined \$5, where the ceremony was performed that the charter be draped.

Now the girl's parents object to the marriage and have caused a postponement on account of the publicity given the affair.

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CREMATED A CHILD BECAUSE IT CRIED.

Mary Bennett, a 16-Year-Old Colored Girl, Makes Confession.

WATCHED ITS TORTURE.

She Placed the Charred Body Near the Stove to Escape Suspicion.

Dover, Del., June 28.—Mary Barrett, the sixteen-year-old colored girl, to-day confessed that she burned to death the eighteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lafferty, residing near Ledge, six miles from here. She said the child was fretful and cried too much.

It was at first supposed the child's death was caused by its getting too near a stove. Two other fires in the house directed suspicion to her and she was arrested.

The girl also admitted trying to poison the Lafferty family. She said she set fire to the child's dress and then watched the blaze until she was satisfied the child was fatally burned. Then she placed the body near the stove to escape suspicion.

Fourth Avenue Church Calls Dr. Buchanan.

The congregation of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at a meeting last night, adopted a resolution calling Dr. Buchanan to the pulpit of that church, and appointed a committee to place the call before him and ask him to accept it.



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